patent production, trade marks, copyright, enforcement of copyright and market access for motion pictures. The Indian delegation stated the position as it obtained in these areas in India and the historical and developmental contexts and the public policy concerns which underlay Indian laws and the policies.

While there were similarities between the US and the Indian views on copyright laws and on their stricter enforcement, there were diffrerent perceptions on patents and access to foreign trade marks. In respect of motion pictures the existing agreement between US exporters' association and the Indian canalising agency, National Film Development Corporation, is being renegotiated.

The consultations helped both sides to arrive at a fuller understanding of the concerns of each other. Consulations are expected to continue when both governments have had more time to reflect upon the concerns of each other.

IMF Loans

214. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are negotiating with IMF for obtaining the first and second instalment of loan; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what is the amount of loan sought for and how much has beeen sanctioned so far by IMF;

(c) whether some conditions have been imposed by IMF in sanctioning the instalments of loans; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) Some preliminary discussions are being held with the IMF to explore the possibilities of assistance to reduce the strain on the balance of payments.

(d) Does not aries at this stage.

Money spent by Government on waiving of loans

215. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI R. T. GOPALAN:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money spent by Government till date for implementing loan waiver scheme and the total amount of loan waiver so far;

(b) what is the total number of persons who have benefited by this scheme so far, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have received complaints from States regarding misuse of plan funds;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce some modification in the operation of the scheme, if so, the future plans of Government in this regard;

(e) whether some nationalised banks have revealed exaggerated claims regarding loan waiver scheme; and

(f) if answer to part (c) be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Government of India have released so far Rs. 2500 crores to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for implement-